SUDGE ORR, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

ENO, Nev.—The population and social life of Reno. Nev., are undergoing a great change. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter. in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes. was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the east flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe

squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with ennul groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier nost of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the east.

But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard

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RESTAURANT-A

DIVORCE SEEKERS

divorce suit.

law."

are women.

divorce center. He says:

to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence

formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of

America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada

legislature several years ago, and when he got out again

there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada

that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other

qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after

easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed any-

where in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota

law, though, and so Nevada and the Nevada lawyer se-

But everything comes to him that waits, and

when the people of South Dakota arose in their

wrath last November and, by a referendum vote.

declared that any one who desired to get a di-

vorce in South Dakota would have to live there

a year instead of six months, as had been the re-

quirement previously, the seeker of relief from

present matrimonial ties began to take the long

journey westward to Nevada, where it takes but

a six months' residence to be in a position to go

before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a

written a treatise on divorce practice and pro-

cedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray

on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a

western states generally contain some provision

tor the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is ob-

vious to the reader that in cases where extreme

cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide form the

basis of the grievance, the law in such states of-

ters no substantial relief to the aggrieved party.

because the requirements of proof, duration of

offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure

under court rules are so exacting and irksome

that the desired relief sought by the applicant is

rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up

the situation as it exists in the eastern states

respecting the domestic relation law, the client

when consulting local counsel is almost invari-

ably advised that upon the facts submitted he or

she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the ap-

plicant, without deception or fraud, upon

almost any charge from which lack of harmonious

relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply

to our courts and secure prompt results by de-

cree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in

docket of the district court, there are in Reno

o-day over 350 individuals establishing a resi-

dence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom

have only just begun to percolate into the con-

Reno has no objection to the present status

of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the

own from the divorce colony at present is close

to \$1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly in-

crease from this on. To a community of but 18,-

non population this is no small consideration

While there are about 54 cases now on the

W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has

"While the laws of the eastern and middle

cured no results from it for the time being.

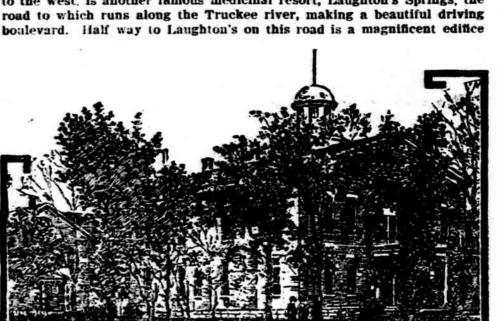
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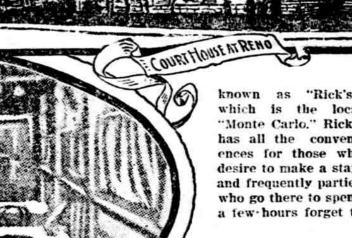
vantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and nature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has scenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community.

It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the center of the town runs a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Reno. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, but nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

For the cure of other ailments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno, to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Laughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving





known as "Rick's." may enjoy. The royal lady of a European court which is the local no longer sits in regal splendor in her palace, sur-"Monte Carlo." Rick's rounded by ladies in waiting ready to minister to has all the conveni- her most languid wish, but you may meet her motoring in the country or riding horseback in ences for those who desire to make a stay, and frequently parties who go there to spend



RENO'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET

come back for several days. It might be mentioned in this connection that the divorce colony has brought to Reno over 100 motor cars.

The leading hotels are always crowded, and the rents for cottages have appreciated, on the average, to the extent of 50 per cent. in the last six months. In some instances the increase has been much greater. One cottage that rented for \$60 a month in January last, now returns its own-

er a rental of \$100 a month. Perhaps the one thing that endears Reno to the visiting divorcee more than anything else is its proximity to San Francisco. One may board a train in Reno and be in the Pacific coast metropolis in ten hours. Despite its manifold attractions, life in Reno is likely to wear irksome upon those who have been used to existence in larger centers, and the visitors, to a great extent, sooner or later during their stay, take a trip or half a dozen trips, over the Sierras to the city by the

Golden Gate. Such visits, while affording relief from the monotony of life in Reno, do not impair the residence qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a divorce. To again quote the Nevada divorce

authority already mentioned: "Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce act, the plaintiff must reside in the state for a period of at least six months. This is not construed to mean that in order to fully comply with the statute the party must remain here continuously for said period. So, if a party comes to Nevada, and, in good faith, takes up a residence, the party may leave the state at any time after establishing residence, may so and travel when and wherever the party chooses, and may return to the state whenever inclination prompts, and yet such temporary absence would not in any wise affect the legality of the residence established, but the party would be entitled under the law to bring suit any time after the lapse of six months from the date residence was originally established, notwithstanding the party's absence from the state during said-

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center period." Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community-a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws-Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Reno is busily engaged in cleaning house Why Reno is preferred to any other communi- and it is felt by the most reflective observers that graphs of the king is that which depicts him talkty in the state as a place of residence by those the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will ing to Lord Suffield in the grounds of Marlborough seeking divorces is because of the manifold ad- be a thing of the past in the near future. Not in

BETZVILLE TALES

Philo Gubb and the Auto Hen

By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. WILLUSTRATED By PETER NEWELL

Philo Gubb is one of the tenderest | Omma, Noocha, Poppa, Toocha-Rick, hearted men in Betzville. He hasn't Stick, Stan, Staw-O-U-T, all out!" the style necessary to mingle in our best society, but he has a good heart, the hard heart of man was to see the and when his speckled hen died after | way in which Philo helped supply a setting on a nest of eggs for a week | mother's care to those little chicks. Philo's heart bled with pity for the They seemed to sense right at first poor motherless eggs. The very min- that the hot-water bottle was the ute he saw the dead hen he hurried only mother they had, and they would over to Aunt Rhinocolura Betz' and | run to it, chirping out their little joys asked if he could borrow one of her and sorrows, and Philo kept it full hens, but they were all engaged in of hot water, so it would feel cosy family business of their own just then, and comfortable to the chicks. He and Philo sat down on the edge of used to sneak away once in awhile the porch and wept. After he had and dig a worm or two in the potato wept about a quart of tears he perked garden, and come back and drape it up all of a sudden, and asked Aunt | through the handle of the stopper of Rhinocolura if she was using her hotwater bottle. When she said no, that | the door and cluck like a hen does her neuralgia wasn't giving her much | when it has found a worm, and then trouble that summer, Philo just he would smile when the chicks ran jumped up and down for joy.

JUDGE PIKE, WHO DECIDES HALF

the very near future-for the next

legislature does not meet until Janu-

ary of 1911. There are others who

point to the experience of South Da-

kota, which for 20 years fought the

evils of lax divorce laws before a re-

peal was secured, and say that the

moralists of Nevada have an equally

stubborn task before them. But Ne-

vada is cleaning house. In the last

session of the legislature, after gam-

ing being permitted for 40 years with

cognizance of law, a bill abolishing

gambling was passed—the act to take

effect in November of 1910-and it is

believed that if that could be done,

the slack divorce laws can be more

In the meantime the hotel men and

cottage renters of Reno and the di-

vorce lawyers will continue to flour-

ish. Parisian tollettes and 60 horse power automobiles will flash and dart

through the quiet thoroughfares at all

sorts of hours. Men and women will continue to become "citizens" of Ne-

vada on a six-months' residence-and

leave the state forever the day after

Frolics of a Real Queen

That queens are very human beings after all is evidenced by their

delight in the outdoor pleasures

which even their humblest subjects

ing good health to this fact. When a

young girl she was

fond of swimming.

rowing and driv-

ing, and even now

she never permits

a day to go by

without taking

some exercise. If the weather is too

bad for walking

she passes several

hours at billiards.

fully skilled with

proud of her game.

But in nice weath-

er her favorite ex-

ercise is walking.

ham she visits

all parts of her farm at least once a day. This is

more of a pleasure than a task, because she usu-

ally amuses herself on the way by taking snap-

shots with her camera or playing with one or

more dogs. Fond though the queen is of outdoor

life, she avoids hard exercise. Yachting and driv-

ing she enjoys, but she never has played golf or

Persistent automobiling, she believes, offers the

Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air

and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes

slept in a tent she had put up for her at San-

dringham. Once, asked how she managed to

keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are

Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photog

raphy and that takes her out of doors a great

deal. She is said now to possess albums contain-

ing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own

hands, representing royal and important person-

ages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe.

For a period of 16 years now the queen has been

a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cam-

Wherever the queen goes-be it a cruise in the

royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride

across country in the Highlands-she is never

without her camera. That she uses it well is evi-

dent when it is stated that during one of her Med-

iterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs

in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that

the queen throws out a picture or destroys a neg-

ative because the subject is not up to the mark

In her way of going to work she is most method-

ical. Her photographs fill many albums and un-

der each photograph her majesty has written a

description of the picture and the date when taken.

They include a great variety of subjects, from the

king's stud horses taken in the old days at the

annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her

grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and

the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of

her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now

amount to several thousand. They depict them at

their games, romping with each other, and one,

that made the king roar with laughter when he

saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the

Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to exert his

right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

What she regards as one of her best photo

quickest means known for getting rid of a nice

complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles.

put a ball over a tennis net.

the best elixirs of youth."

At Sandring-

securing their divorce decrees.

easily repealed.

OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura gave him the hot-water bottle he hurried filled the hot-water bottle up to the neck, and screwed the stopper in, and

home, hippity hopping with joy, and hot-water bottle and dragged it around the yard after them. He got so thoroughly into the nolaid it with gentle hand on top of the tion that the hot-water bottle was eggs. During the day the eggs did really a hen that sometimes he would not worry him much after that, for drag it over into his vegetable gar-

But the most gladdening thing to the bottle, and then stand off behind up and grabbed the worm. When the chicks got large enough to venture out a little Philo tied a string to the

the sun kept the water in the hot-wa- den, and then shoo at it to drive it ter bottle warm enough, but it was a out. He treated that auto-hen just touching sight to see Philo at night. as a mother hen should be treated. He spent all his time at the edge of Probably he took to it more because OF GOLD During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness andotherannoying symptoms, and I can truly say that LydiaE.Pinkhem's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my

- Peter Newell

into his back yard and looked over

the chicks. He saw that they were

not old enough to broil yet, so he got

his ax and pounced down on the auto-

hen, and chopped the stopper clean

off. It wasn't until Philo grabbed

what was left of the hot-water bottle

and started to pick the feathers off

that he realized it was not a real

That is why I say it is mighty lucky

hot-water bottles don't have feath

ers. If they did have Philo Gubb

would have gone right ahead and

cooked and eaten Aunt Rhinocolura's

and as Philo is one of those who be

lieve everything should be chewed to

a pulp before it is swallowed, he

would have sat there at his dining

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School Municipality.

they have a "Junior Municipality,"

In one of the schools of Brooklyn

elected one of themselves mayor. The

officers appoint monitors, boys on the

boys' side and girls on the girls' side,

and these see that there is no fighting

or other disturbance. Then on holi-

days girls visit the home and give

the others lessons in taking care of

they have learned from the teachers.

Aroused Curiosity.

but what is your name?"

"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk,

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest.

who had just registered. "Don't you

"I do," answered the clerk, calmly.

"That is what aroused my curiosity."

Wasn't Certain.

"What is that you are reading

the baby and hygiene generally which

room table and have chewed his low-

er jaw clean off.

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don't mean it?

The Widow-Oh, dear, George, you

The Widower-Yes, the rest were

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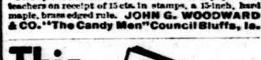
He had less to distract his thoughts. M. Spiesberger & Son Co. The hot-water bottle grew so realistically hen-like to Philo that when the chicks got old enough to care for themselves, and Philo had a cousin from the city stay to dinner, he went

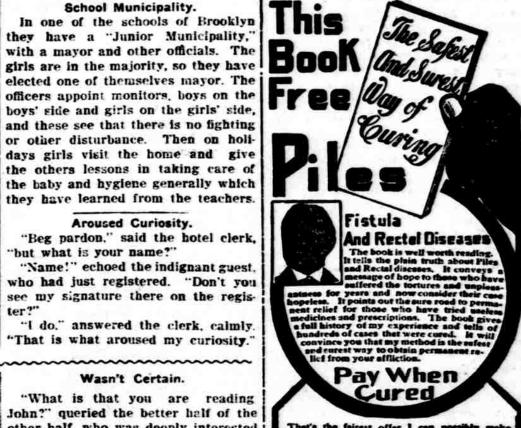
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John?" queried the better half of the other half, who was deeply interested in a newspaper article. "I don't know, my dear," replied her husband. "I've only read about two-

thirds of it, and I'm not sure whether it is a love story or a patent-medicine advertisement."

More than 200,000 pounds of human hair are exported from Hongkong to

the nest, with an oil stove at his side | he was a bachelor and lived alone and a tea kettle of water boiling away on the oil stove. He was like a mother to those eggs, and it was most affecting to hear him while he had the bottle in his hands, filling it and saying: "Now, now, dearies, don't be impatient, daddy will have mudder full of hot water in a minute, and then mudder will cuddle dearies up again."

He Got Thoroughly in the Notion That the Hot Water Bottle was Really a

The eggs seemed to understand the love Philo Gubb was showering on them, too. Of course an egg can't show its affection very well. Next to a china door knob an egg is about the dumbest uneffusive thing there is, but those eggs used to lie there and smile hen. -no, not smile-they used to lie there and look up at-no, they didn't look up-anyway, they used to lie there. They used to lie there as quiet as 13 brick-bats. They were just placidly happy, as you might say. Care free, knowing Philo would take good care

of them and protect them. Well, one egg got broken! It was nearly the death of Philo, and only the fact that there were 12 left kept him alive. He just couldn't allow himself to die of grief when there were 12 motherless eggs depending on him, so he braced up and tried to hide his sorrow, and kept the hot water bottle

The day those eggs hatched out was the gladdest in the life of Philo Gubb. He was a proud man, I can tell you! He gave each one a name as it pecked its way out. The first he called Eeny, and although he tried to be impartial anyone could see he liked this eldest a little the best. The next one he named Meeny, and the next Cracky. The others, as they came he named Feeny, Omma, Noocha, Poppa, Toocha, Rick, Stick, Stan and the last of all, the baby, as you might say, Staw. I remember how proud he was when Uncle Ashod Clute asked him how the eggs were

he: "Eeny, Meeny, Cracky, Feeny-

Human Weakness.

It was at the Bertillon room. "You have the system down pretty

"Yes," responded the police examin-"But how do you get the finger im-

pression when the prisoner is unwilling to let you have it?"

the prisoner is certain to touch it when we are not looking."

fine," commented the visitor.

er, "even to the identification by finger prints."

"Oh, through strategy. We just hang a 'Wet Paint' sign on the wall, and

this country annually.

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Tips-Pay for Privilege of Serving.

sciousness of the outside world.

penny, yet as "strap hanging" is al- ers, and then makes an income larger capacity of the car the conductors all out of his tips. should have got a goodly pocketful of After supper at one of the delight-

Even the Street Car Conductor Gets | the minimum coin by each day's end. Tipping, it was ascertained in another of Bohemia's larger towns, is so In the city of Prague a tip to the fully recognized that the head waiter tramway conductor is considered de at a cafe pays a rent for his post, suprigueur. The orthodox tip consists of plies all the journals for the coffee but two heller, or two-tenths of a room and looks after the other wait-

ful open air cases of the capital it was persons fainting never goes so far found that approximately one should as a loss of consciousness or loss of give a half krone, ten cents, to the control of the limbs. And in these head waiter who took payment, four the sudden weakness is often brought cents to the under waiter who brought to an end by a sneeze caused by nathe viands, and a cent to the boy who ture herself without any external aid. brought-and even brought again as A grain or two of pepper, snuff or toone glass was finished—the beer.

Beneficial Sneeze.

There is no more sure cure for an lowed for in considering the carrying than that of a university professor- attack of faintness than a hearty sneeze. It immediately stimulates the salte and other elegant aids are abblood vessels of the brain. In many semi-

bacco introduced into the nose or tickling its interior lightly will usually insure a speeze. These simple procedures o others similar in character may prove invaluable when smelling